(c) the number of women benefited from this Scheme in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI): (a) Rashtriya Mahila Kosh provides loans to women. A statement on the loans to organisations in Tamil Nadu is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) The organisations on lends the loan amount to poor women for income generation activities.

(c) Number of women beneficiaries identified during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 is 15490 and 3093 respectively.

Statement

Loans to organisations under national women fund in Tamil Nadu

Name of the District	No. of NGOs	1993-94 Credit limit to be benefitted Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakhs)	No. of Women
MADRAS	2	105.25	13,850
DINDIGUL	1	7.00	310
MADURAI	1	7.98	1,330
			15,490
	1994-95		
MADRAS	2	35.00	1,420
TIRUCHIRAPALLI	1	6.75	270
DHARMAPURI	1	22.00	803
GUDDALORE	1	5.00	600
			3,093

Membership verification of Unions of Geological Survey of India

2488. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to carry out membership verification of unions operating in Geological Survey of India and if so, by when the verificatioin process is likely to be completed; and

(b) if no, verification is carried out, whether all unions can function as if they are recognised under the now Recognition Rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. GSI being a Central Government Organisation is required to be guided by the new recognition rules which inter-alia provides membership verificatioin of Unions under check-off system. GSI is a field oriented organisation and its offices are scattered in all parts of the country and obviously collection of data from these offices requires more time. This is likely to be completed by 31.3.96.

(b) No, Sir.

गोंड जाति को आरक्षित श्रेणी में रखे जाने में असमानताएं

2489. **श्री जगन्नाथ सिंह:** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ अन्य जातियों सहित गोंड जाति को मध्य प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जनजाति श्रेणी में शामिल किया गया है जबकि अन्य राज्यों में इस जाति को सामान्य श्रेणी, पिछड़े वर्ग अथवा अनुसूचित जाति श्रेणी में शामिल किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है?